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gium yesterday, and satisfactory progress has been made.

American troops are persistently pounding away at the German line west of the Meuse river in minor operations, but military experts pre-dict that another big American blow against the German left flank is im-mient.

German troops have been thrown sack over a wide front and have been barced across the Scheldt river north ernal, losing positions of im-

ENEMY VIGILANT ON SERRE FRONT

PARIS. Oct. 23.-French troops gained slightly between Nizy-Lo-Comte and Le Thour, on the Serre front last night, the war office anmounced today.

The Germans prevented an attempt eross the Serre at Souche. Along advancing northward through Serbia e Oise there was a lively artillery are now only six miles from the

"The First Army, so far in October, Danube river, said advipas captured eighty-one guns, 100
trench mortars, over 700 macine guns,
a number of other guns, munition deed the Danube at Vidin. pots and all kinds of material. On the Serre front the enemy continues vigilant, opposing our attempt liberous the Serre at Souche, by machine guns. Further east, we gained between Nizy-Le-Comte and Le Thour, pressors, the dispatches added. Serre front the enemy con-

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

ROME, Oct. 23.—Baron Von der GERMANS LOOTING Bencken, chief of the German politimal department of Brussels, has inmed Cardinal Mercler that following the evacuation of Belgium by the Sermans the deported Belgians and with the British ARMY ON Political prisoners will be released.

He told the cardinal, it is said, that Oct 23. The Germans are reported to m part of the Belgians would be freed

BRITISH PUSH ON

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A new assault by the Germans from Lille and other manufacturing cities. The attack centered between Le many.

Cateau and Solesmes. (Solesmee is eleven and a half miles east of Cambrai and Le Cateau be six and a half miles south of

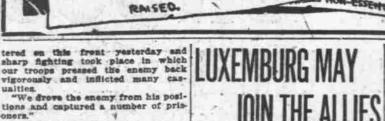
Bolesmes).

The British have reached the western bank of the Scheldt river besen Valenciennes and Tournal at two points, but considerable resistance

good progress.

"Farther north, between Valenclennes and Tournal, we have taken The Austro-German

"British forces reached the west contrate his forces, but great numbers bank of the Scheldt at Bieharies and of Austro-Hungarian and German sol-



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Danube river, said advices to (The French had previously reached the Danube at Vidin, in Bulgaria.) Three thousand prisoners were cap-tured when the allied forces took

tection and have demanded that the German armies evacuate her terri-tory, which was overrun at the out-Oct 23,-The Germans are reported to have begun stripping Brussels of all neutrality treaty.

Popular resentment was long held

Roads and bridges far east of in check by the grand duchess, who Tournai have been mined. Trees were sanctioned the marriage of her sister felled and towns cleaned of their valfelled and towns cleaned of their valuables. Light railway lines have been removed, and the main line roads are To Cut Loose.

on the front east and southeast of the Germans in Pecq and Marceing.

All war materials and hospitals in Brussels are being moved into Germans in Decrease and Marceing.

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Germany signed treaties in 1867 and in 1902 guaranteeing neutrality of Luxemburg and promising not to use her railroads for troop movements. two points, but considerable resistance LONDON. Oct. 23.—The Serbians was forced into the German customs union and German tariffs were exreads:

"At an early hour this morning we strain province bordering Montenegro on the Le Cateau Soleames on the north and Serbia on the front and are reported to be making good progress.

the border of Herzegovipa (an Australia acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. She was thus forced into economic dependence on Germany, haven'd acted on all goods entering her borders. The Austro-German commander on produce.

the Serb front is attempting to con-Allied military successes have endiers are deserting, thus hindering the couraged parliamentary leaders in Luxemburg to protest against Geragainst Germany until allied successes push the Kaiser's hordes from by formation of a state tribunal.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican growth of the new system. member of the Foreign Relations

Committee:

of all things to be avoided at this monent. It will not bear the slightest

They desire to discuss details. They desire to discuss details. What they call details are the vital issues of the war. No attention should be given to their denial of illegal and inhumane action. Only a day or two ago they took 15,000 women and girls. Germany, in the opinion of Senator. of Lille when they abandoned that city. Is that a military act in accord-ance with international law?

They wish to refer the destruction our women and children on the Lusitania to a neutral commission. The American people do not intend to have the decision of any commission on such a question as that. The American people have not forgotten the di-rection of the German minister at Buenos Aires, to sank and leave no

"Of reparation—and it must be very rge—there is not a word.
"Of course all they say about changng their government is pure camou flage. There has been no election in Germany. It is the same old Reichs-tag, governed by the same forces and interests. They are merely frightened and trying to deceive the Amer

U. S. MUST ANSWER RYE-SOAKED CHARM JOIN THE ALLIES PLEAS, SAYS MAX FAILS BOOTLEGGER

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drawing iron for munitions, will cut itself free from German domination and join the allies after the war, according to diplomats here today. Allied military successes may make this possible earlier. Information leading to this conclusion with one seems of President Wilson's program for a league of nations, or a province of Belgium adjoining Belgian Luxemburg.

Was Germany's Vassal. Nominally an independent grand duchy, Luxemburg has been held vascal. Nominally an independent grand duchy, Luxemburg has been held vascal. Nominally an independent grand made possible Germany's super-preparefiness program.

Misied by a pro-German court, the people want clearnes, reserved in conversing to this conclusion of the season of the

Ready For War or Peace. "None can foresee whether the next break of the war, in violation of a few week's will call us to fight on or mental trouble. open the way for peace. There is no doubt we are now equal to the task of either war or peace by carrying out our government's program and definitely breaking away from the old system.

authorities were able to represent the chancellor. In the future deputies may participate in the direction of the imperial policy, being responsible in the chancellor's name, without actually being ministers. We are convinced the government and parliament thereby may supply precious forces from the people which up to this time have not been utilized.

Plan State Tribunal. "I hope soon to reveal to the Reichstag the results of the prelimnan usurpation. The tiny country is linary labors regarding legal extenwithout a large military force, and sion of the chancellor's political re-will be hereless to defend herself spensibilities which will be secured sponsibilities, which will be secured

"The new system of imperial gov ernment involves a new government for Alsace-Lorraine. Alsatians appointed by the governor and secretary of state from leaders of the second chamber of the diet will be members of the provincial government,

"People Are to Ride." "The aim of myself and my col leagues is political authority for the Tablets taken in time will Pre-German people. The people long have been in the saddle. New they are to vent Grip and Influenza. E. W. The German reply is "a clumsy ride. Political development at the GROVE'S signature on box. 30c rap, awkwardly set to involve us in end of September changed everything, diplomatic discussion," today declared guaranteeing continuance of the

"The enemy is at our gates! first and last thoughts must be for He said there should be no reply the brave defenders, whom we must defend against unjust charges. There by the United States except the same are bad elements in every army. With unconditional surrender which was the fundamental will of the people

unconditional surrender which was exacted from Bulgaria.

"It seems to me unbelievable that anyone should be taken in by the last German note." Senator Lodge said. "It seems to me unbelievable that anyone should be taken in by the last German note." Senator Lodge said. "It seems to regarding it as a reckless desire varnished over with a little false cent in the direction of the destruction of the direction of the destruction of the United States, which is people of the United States, which is a clumpy trap, awkwardly set, to involve us in diplomatic discussion—should be expressed. Opposition insures parliamentary independence.

WOULD HIT AUSTRIA "Strike at Germany through Aus-

Germany, in the opinion of Senator King of Utah, a leading Democrat of the Senate. "The German proposals are not sincere," said Senator King. "The allies should move on Austria. Before many weeks it should be pos-sible to have 1,500,000 men striking at Germany through Austria from the south."



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tors say Shepard was receiving on an average of ten letters a day asking advice, and all containing money.

frage has been secured.

"Bills now pending before the Reichstag make it possible for members of that body to enter the cabinet without resigning their seats. There is also a change in the law regarding the chancellor's representation. Hitherto, only the highest imperial authorities were able to represent the authorities were able to represent the chancellor's representation.

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SWORD FOR PRESIDENT

One of the finest specimens of the Japanese swordmakers' art was pre-sented to President Wilson at the White House today by Tasuliro Ishi-kawa, a prominent Japanese editor, in token of the friendship and good

FEVER CLOSES FRONTIER.

BAN SALVADOR, Cet. 22.—Because of the prevalence of yellow fever in Guatemala, the government has evidered that the frontier between Guatemala and San Salvador be closed.

In token of the friendship and good will, of his country.

The editor was accompanied to the White House by Baron Johit, the Japanese ambassasion. Similar swords will be presented to King George of England, President Poincaire of France, King Abert of Belgium and King Violating and good will of his country.

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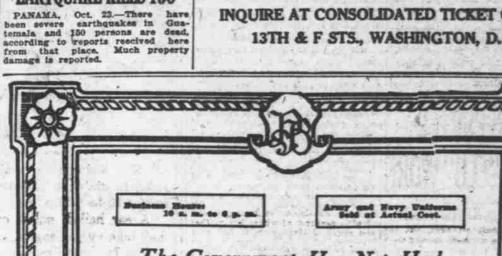
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